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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, and
supplementing the amendment forwarded January 25, 2002, via facsimile, please
consider the application amended as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Thrice Amended) A weatherseal for sealing a gap intermediate a first and
a second confronting surfaces, the first and second confronting surfaces moveable
between a spaced apart open position and an adjacent closed position, the
weatherseal, comprising:

(a) an elongate polymeric body selected to attach to the first confronting
surface, the polymeric body including a sealing portion adapted to be spaced from the
second confronting surface in the spaced apart open position of the confronting
surfaces and the sealing portion adapted to contact the second confronting surface in
the adjacent closed position of the confronting surfaces, the polymeric body including
a seating channel extending along a longitudinal dimension of the polymeric body;
and

(b) a light generating line disposed in the seating channel for generating and
emitting light.

2. (Twice Amended) The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the light
generating line emits light.

3. (Once Amended) The weatherseal of Claim 1, wherein the polymeric body
includes a carrier portion.